

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

At page 73, please delete Table 7 and replace it with the following amended Table:

**TABLE 7:**

Composition No.	C-6	C-7
SBR (1)	103.12	103.12
BR (2)	25	25
Silica A (3)	80	-
Silica [[E]] D (4)	-	80
Carbon black (5)	1	1
Aromatic oil (6)	5.13	5.13
TESPT (7)	6.4	7.00
DPG (8)	1.5	1.64
ZnO	2.5	2.5
Stearic acid	2.0	2.0
Antioxidant (9)	1.9	1.9
Sulphur	1.1	1.1
Accelerator (10)	2.0	2.0

- (1) SSBR with 58% of 1-2 polybutadiene units; 25% of styrene; Tg = -25°C; SBR extended with 37.5 phr of aromatic oil (namely 75 phr of SSBR + 28.12 phr of oil)
- (2) BR with 4.3% of 1-2; 2.7% of trans; 93% of cis 1-4 (Tg = -106°C)
- (3) Control silica A: type "HDS" - "Zeosil" 1165 MP from Rhodia in the form of microbeads (BET and CTAB: approximately 150-160m<sup>2</sup>/g)
- (4) Silica [[E]] D according to the invention ;
- (5) Carbon black N234;
- (6) aromatic oil in free form ("Enerflex 65" from BP);
- (7) TESPT ("Si69" from Degussa);
- (8) diphenylguanidine ("Vulcacit D" from Bayer);
- (9) N-1,3-dimethylbutyl-N-phenyl-para-phenylenediamine ("Santoflex 6-PPD" from Flexsys);
- (10) N-cyclohexyl-2-benzothiazyl sulphenamide (Flexsys: "Santocure" CBS).